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Rice and Grain Stocks Report



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This report contains the results from the *March 1 Rice Stocks and Grain Stocks Surveys* which were conducted to obtain quantities of grain stored in off farm facilities, and the *March Agricultural Survey* which was conducted to obtain quantities of grain stored in on farm facilities. The data are also posted on our web site at the Internet address above, and in a more detailed U.S. report at www.usda.gov/nass/. Thanks to all who responded to the questionnaires and interviews for the surveys.

Arkansas March 1 Rough Rice Stocks up 4 Percent from Last Year

Arkansas rough rice stocks in all positions on March 1, 2006, totaled 61.9 million hundredweight (cwt), up 4 percent from March 1, 2005. Stocks held on farms totaled 18.2 million cwt, down 20 percent, and off farm stocks totaled 43.7 million cwt, up 18 percent from last year. **Milled rice stocks** in all positions, at 1.8 million cwt, were up 19 percent from a year ago.

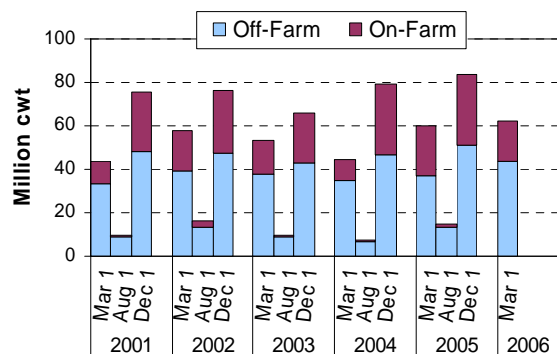
Rice Stocks By Position, By Major Production States and U. S., March 1, 2005-2006

Class and State	On Farms		Off Farms ¹		Total All Positions		
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	% Change
Rough Rice	<i>1,000 Cwt.</i>						
Arkansas	22,615	18,200	37,078	43,691	59,693	61,891	+4
California	*	1,425	*	19,770	31,434	21,195	-33
Louisiana	*	3,500	*	6,298	10,127	9,798	-3
Mississippi	*	*	*	*	6,802	5,752	-15
Missouri	*	*	*	*	4,352	5,320	+22
Texas	1,380	2,400	4,995	4,925	6,375	7,325	+15
Unallocated*	13,595	5,340	39,120	5,732	-	-	-
U. S.	37,590	30,865	81,193	80,416	118,783	111,281	-6
Milled Rice	<i>1,000 Cwt.</i>						
Arkansas	-	-	1,515	1,809	1,515	1,809	+19
California	-	-	2,131	1,196	2,131	1,196	-44
Louisiana	-	-	*	595	*	595	-
Mississippi	-	-	*	*	*	*	-
Missouri	-	-	*	*	*	*	-
Texas	-	-	867	718	867	718	-17
Unallocated*	-	-	906	254	906	254	-72
U. S.	-	-	5,419	4,572	5,419	4,572	-16

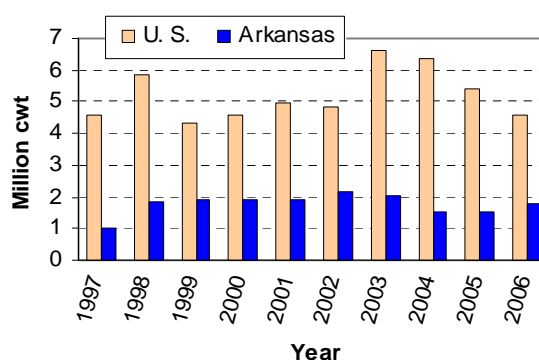
¹ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, ports, and in transit.

* Included in U.S. to avoid disclosing individual operations.

Arkansas Rough Rice Stocks
by Position, 2001-2006



Milled Rice Stocks in All Positions
Arkansas and U. S., March 1, 1997-2006



March 1 Grain and Soybean Stocks

Arkansas corn stocks at commercial grain storage facilities on March 1, 2006, totaled 8.33 million bushels, down 5 percent from March 1, 2005. **Soybeans** at off farm storages totaled 29.1 million bushels, up 18 percent from a year earlier. **The number of off farm storage facilities** totaled 175, with 228 million bushels of capacity on December 1, 2005, down from 180 with the same capacity on December 1, 2004.

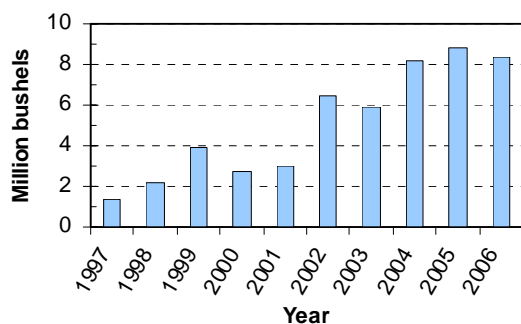
Grain and Soybean Stocks By Position, March 1, 2005-2006, Arkansas and U. S.

Crop	On Farms		Off Farms ¹		Total Stocks All Positions		
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	% Change
Arkansas	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>						
Corn	²	²	8,793	8,325	²	²	-
Oats			89	²	89	²	-
Sorghum	²	²	²	²	²	²	-
Soybeans	²	²	24,720	29,117	²	²	-
Wheat, All	60	50	²	²	²	²	-
United States	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>						
Corn	4,137,000	4,055,000	2,619,334	2,932,178	6,756,334	6,987,178	+3
Oats	43,500	41,900	38,946	32,812	82,446	74,712	-9
Sorghum	33,400	25,900	170,122	166,939	203,522	192,839	-5
Soybeans	795,000	872,000	586,364	796,555	1,381,364	1,668,555	+21
Wheat, All	304,710	256,000	679,681	716,240	984,391	972,240	-1

¹ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.

² "On farms unallocated" – data not published for the state. Off farms unallocated – the state's data not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

**Arkansas Corn Stocks at Off Farm Facilities
March 1, 1997-2006**



**Arkansas Soybean Stocks at Off Farm Facilities
March 1, 1997-2006**

